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## Book Reviews

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*Musa Americana*. Second Series. Home songs in Latin set to popular melodies. By ANTHONY F. GEYSER. Chicago: Loyola University Press. Pp. 47.

The first series of Geyser's *Musa Americana*, containing patriotic songs in Latin, was reviewed in the April, 1919, number of the *Journal*. The second series is more varied in its scope and is, to quote the foreword, "a symposium of lyrics on a variety of subjects: on man's love for God and His creatures, for country, family, and friends, for poetry, music, and nature's bounteous gifts." Here we find such old-time favorites as "The Last Rose of Summer," "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," "Home, Sweet Home," "Sweet and Low," "Oft in the Stilly Night," "The Old Oaken Bucket," "Baby Mine," "Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground," "Lead, Kindly Light," etc.

The little book will be found very useful for meetings of classical clubs and other classical occasions.

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Review of *Atti della Pontificia Accademia Romana di Archeologia*, Serie II, Vol. XIII. Roma, 1918.

The distinction made by scholars between classical and early Christian archaeology is often purely arbitrary, and the student of Roman remains who neglects the publications devoted to early Christian art will miss a great deal of material which refers to his own subject. The *Atti* of the Pontifical Academy in Rome, for example, should be in every classical library. The volume for 1918 (No. XIII) has recently appeared, and will be found to be especially rich in classical material.

The first and longest article (114 pages), by Dr. P. Styger, contains a full account of the recent excavations beneath and adjoining the church of S. Sebastian on the Appian Way. The tombs, the graffiti in the construction pertaining to the *Memoria Apostolorum*, and the Roman columbaria and villas are all described and illustrated.

Professor A. Monaci gives a short account of an unusual legionary emblem on the Arch of Constantine.

Professor Marucchi has two articles, one on an Egyptian stele in the Vatican, and one on the early building which adjoins the Forum at Palestrina, and which was later transformed into the cathedral.

Later churches are described by Professor Munoz (S. Sabina and S. Prassede); by the late Comm. G. Rivoira (the church of the Holy Sepulcher at

Jerusalem); by Comm. Santi Pesarini (S. Paolo Fuori le Mura); and by Mons. Giovanni Riasiotti (S. Maria Maggiore and S. Martino ai Monti).

At the end of the volume will be found some interesting notes by Dr. B. Nogara, including a review of the recent German publications on the Hittites.

C. D. C.

The following publications of the American Classical League, October, 1919, may be obtained from Andrew F. West, Princeton, New Jersey. The prices include postage prepaid.

1. *Our Need of the Classics*. A vigorous, original, and graceful short address by JOHN H. FINLEY, commissioner of education for the State of New York at the National Classical Conference in Milwaukee, July 3, 1919. Very useful for general circulation. Single copies 5 cents, 5 copies for 10 cents, 100 copies for 50 cents.
2. *Greek in English*. A keen and witty pamphlet by REV. FRANCIS P. DONNELLY, of Holy Cross College, revealing the surprisingly important part Greek plays in our present-day English. Single copies 5 cents, 5 copies for 10 cents, 100 copies for 50 cents.
3. *Carmina Latina*, edited by PROFESSOR ROY C. FLICKINGER, of Northwestern University. Eleven simple Latin songs with music and one Greek song are included—including "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner." Single copies 10 cents, 10 copies for 50 cents, 25 copies for \$1.00.
4. *High Schools and Classics*. By FREDERICK IRLAND, reporter of debates for the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. A forcible and amusing demonstration by actual recent examples of the weakness in English of pupils who do not study the classics. It should be read by every high-school student. Single copies 5 cents, 10 copies for 25 cents, 25 copies for 50 cents, 100 copies for \$1.50.
5. *The Classics in British Education*. Official document issued in May, 1919, by the British Ministry of Reconstruction, urging the importance of classical education and advocating enlarged provision for teaching Latin and Greek in the schools "so that every boy and girl who is qualified to profit from them shall have the opportunity of receiving adequate instruction in them." It is a complete answer to the misstatements that Great Britain is "giving up" the classics in her school education. Single copies 5 cents, 10 copies for 25 cents, 25 copies for 50 cents, 100 copies for \$1.50.
6. *The Old Humanities and the New Science*. By SIR WILLIAM OSLER, Regius professor of medicine in the University of Oxford. This masterly address was delivered in Oxford May 10, 1919, before the Classical Association of Great Britain. It is a review of the relations of science and the classics with special reference to the domain of university studies by a scientific thinker of exceptional eminence. Its philosophical sweep, historical and scientific knowledge, literary grace, and candid spirit make it the most